



INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY

Application for Admission & Scholarships: Graduate Research Degrees

THIS APPLICATION FORM IS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR <u>ADMISSION</u> INTO THE FOLLOWING POSTGRADUATE DEGREES	
Research Degrees Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Research Masters with Training (RMT) Master of Laws by Research (LLM) Master of Education by Research (MEd) Master of Applied Psychology & Doctor of Philosophy (MAppPsych/PhD)	Professional Doctorates Doctor of Education (EdD) Doctor of Information Technology (DIT) Doctor of Psychology (DPsych) Doctor of Veterinary Medical Science (DVetMedSc)

All other applications for postgraduate coursework degrees please apply via International Students - <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Applying-to-Murdoch/>

1. PERSONAL DETAILS (as shown on your passport)												
If previously studied at Murdoch University please provide Student ID:												
Title:				Surname:								
Given Names:						Preferred Name:						
Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy)		dd		mm		yy				Gender:	F	M
Previous Surname: (If applicable. Note if any of your academic transcripts contain a different name, you are required to provide a certified copy of proof of name change – photocopies are not acceptable. See Application Form Instructions on back page for further information)												
What is your country of citizenship?												
In which country were you born?												
What is the main language spoken at your permanent home residence?												
2. CONTACT DETAILS – Permanent address in home country												
Number and Street:												
Suburb/Town:						State:			P/Code:			
Country												
Email Address:												
Home:				Work:				Mobile:				
Postal Address – if different from above												
Number and Street:												
Suburb/Town:						State:			P/Code:			
Country												

3. EQUITY AND DISABILITY

If you have a disability which means that you may require additional help at Murdoch University, it is very important that you provide the following information. This information will be kept confidential and will not affect your admission to the University.

Please indicate the type of disability: If applicable please attach a brief statement about your special needs

Vision		Hearing		Mobility		Impairment		Learning		Psychiatric		Other	
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Further information:

4. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

As all courses are taught in English, applicants will need to meet Murdoch's English language requirement. Indicate which English test you have completed within the last two years.

TOEFL		IELTS		Other – please specify
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Do you wish to apply for an English Language course?	Yes		No	
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If you do not meet entry requirements, do you give Murdoch University permission to forward your application to one of Murdoch University's preferred pathway providers to offer you a pathway course that would lead to your preferred course	Yes		No	
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5. ENROLMENT DETAILS

Degree Applying for

PhD	MPhil	RMT	LLM Res	EdD
DIT	MEd	DVetMedSc	DPsych - Clinical	
DPsych - Organisational		MAppPsych/PhD		

Commencement of Degree

Indicate when you wish to start your degree:

Mode of Study:

Full time	Part Time	Internal	External
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6. SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you applying for a scholarship? If yes please indicate which scholarship(s) Applications for IPRS and MIPS close annually on September 30. Late applications will not be accepted.	Yes	No
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International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS)
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Murdoch International Postgraduate Scholarship (MIPS)

Other – please specify:

7. FINANCIAL INFORMATION – (Please attach support letters if available)	
Who will be paying for your fees and living expenses to study at Murdoch University?	
a. Private Sponsor; e.g. Family, Employer	
If sponsored by an Employer provide name and support Letter:	
b. Government or institution	
Please provide name and attach a letter	
c. By Bank Loan	
d. Self – Funded	

8. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS				
Original or certified copies of academic transcripts, showing all subjects attempted and grades received.				
Degree/Award	Country	Name of Institution	Start date	End date
Are you currently studying , if yes provide details			Yes	No
Course/degree	Country	Name of Institution	Start Date	

9. Office Use Only (Graduate Research Office)				
For Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy applications:				
Does the candidate have a Bachelor Degree with at least 2A Honours (AQF Level 8)?	Yes		No	
Does the candidate have a Masters Degree (AQF Level 9) which incorporates satisfactory research preparation equivalent to at least 12 credit points?	Yes		No	
If the answer to both questions is no, please include the Honours Equivalence Application along with the Application for Research Admission Form when sending to the school for assessment and approval.				

10. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE – Please provide an attachment if space is insufficient
Provide titles and approximate word length of theses or dissertations completed in your previous degree(s) and indicate, in terms of points, what percentage (%) of your degree was the research component:

Publications - Please provide full citation details for any published works (following the format below) and attach copies of at least the first page for each publication, and electronic link to the full publication.

Citation details should follow standard journal, book or other relevant format:

1. for journal articles; authors name(s) in order as published, year of publication, title of article, journal name, volume and page numbers [add also evidence of quality, e.g. journal impact factor, number of times cited]
2. for books and chapters; authors names, year, title, publisher, place published, pages, ISBN
3. for all other research output types, i.e. refereed conference proceedings, original creative work (ERA eligible), curated or produced public exhibition (ERA eligible), provide full details

Example: Bowman DMJS, Murphy BP, Williamson GJ & Cochrane MA (2014) Pyrogeographic models, feedbacks and the future of global fire regimes. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 23, 821-824. [Journal impact factor = 7.223 , citations = 0]. Link to full article: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/geb.12180/pdf>

Other evidence of relevant research experience. Provide full citation details for Reports, Working Papers, Textbooks, Professional Journal Articles, etc additional to research outputs detailed above. Documented evidence of research related work experience is also required (Attach supporting documentation as necessary)

Describe your relevant research experience, training and skills in relation to the following (attach your case and any supporting information):

- Research methods subjects or their equivalents
- Writing literature reviews
- Specifying research questions and aims
- Collecting and analysing data
- Writing up findings

11. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OR PROFESSIONAL BODIES

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2.	4.

12. RESEARCH TOPIC

Intended Research Area:

Please provide as an attachment, a brief description of your research project. This should be a 300-500 word summary of research aims, likely questions and possible outcomes of your proposed project.

Has an academic staff member agreed to supervise your proposed project? If yes, please give person's name and date of contact. If no, please contact GraduateResearchDegrees@murdoch.edu.au before lodging your application.

Yes

No

Name of Staff Member contacted:

Date of contact:

13. REFEREES - Provide names and telephone numbers of two persons whom you have asked to support your application.

Name	Academic or Professional	Contact Number	Email
1.			
2.			
3.			

- PhD, MPhil, & LLM applicants must ensure they provide 2 academic referee reports.
- Professional Doctorates, RMT applicants must provide 1 academic and 1 professional referee.
- MAppPsych/PhD applicants provide 2 academic referee reports and 1 professional referee report.

Please note that referee forms should be completed by the referees and sent directly to the Graduate Research Office. Forms can be found at - <http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Research-and-Development/Resources-for-students/Forms/Admissions-and-enrolment--forms/>

14. VISA DETAILS				
Have you applied for Australian permanent resident status?	Yes		No	
If "Yes", state date of application:				
Do you hold a temporary residency visa? (If "Yes", please include a copy with this application)	Yes		No	
Will you be accompanied by your spouse and/children during your studies in Australia?	Yes		No	
If yes, please provide their name, relationship to you and date of birth:				
Have any members of your family applied for Australian permanent resident status?	Yes		No	
If "Yes", date of application:				
Do any of your family members hold a temporary resident visa?	Yes		No	
If "Yes" please specify:				
Have you previously visited or studied in Australia?	Yes		No	
Have you breached any visa conditions?	Yes		No	
If "Yes", provide details:				
Have you been refused a visa for entry into Australia? If "Yes", please provide a copy of the visa rejection letter.	Yes		No	
Have you ever had a visa application rejected (country other than Australia)? Please attach a copy of the rejection letter or an explanation.	Yes		No	

15. DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT

TRUTH AND ACCURACY

1. I declare that I am a genuine temporary entrant and genuine student.
2. I declare that all the information I have given in this application is true, correct and complete, and is not false or misleading. I understand giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under Australian law. (<https://www.immi.gov.au/students/gte-requirement.htm>)
3. I agree that Murdoch University ("the University") can vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of any incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading information that I have provided. This may result in my enrolment being terminated.
4. I agree to tell the University immediately if there is any change to the information I have given in this application.

PRIVACY AND DISCLOSURE

5. I understand that the University may obtain official records from my current or previous educational institution or employer.
6. If an organisation is named in documents provided by me as part of my application (e.g. as evidence of my qualifications or work experience) then I authorise that organisation to release any personal information that it holds about me to the University so that the University can verify the information I have provided.
7. I authorise the University to release any personal information that it may hold about me to any other educational institution that is seeking to verify my student conduct or academic record for the purpose of determining my eligibility for admission to, or enrolment at, that institution.
8. I understand that any information about me that is provided to, or maintained by, the University may be given to Australian government departments and agencies as required by law. This information includes, but is not limited to, changes to my enrolment and any breach of a student visa condition relating to attendance or satisfactory academic performance. The University may also provide relevant information about me to organisations at which I undertake a work placement or practicum as part of my course.
9. If the payment for my course is made by someone else ("sponsor"), I agree to the release of all information to my sponsor regarding my application and subsequent enrolment including my subject results, progress reports, and enrolment details (including contact details).
10. If I am under 18 years of age, I consent to the release of information regarding my academic performance and attendance to my parent(s) and/or guardian(s).

PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTION

11. I declare that I have not been excluded or subject to disciplinary action at any tertiary institution.

TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN AUSTRALIA

12. I agree to advise the University of any studies that I am undertaking or will undertake with another provider at the same time that I plan to study at the University. I understand that, in these circumstances, the University cannot offer me enrolment. I understand that I must present any documents requested by the University to confirm my status.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

13. I agree that if I give notice of withdrawal more than ten weeks before commencement of the semester/trimester, all tuition fees paid in advance are refundable less 10% of the semester/trimester tuition fees due or \$500 whichever is lesser.
14. I agree that if I give notice of withdrawal less than ten weeks before commencement of the semester/trimester, but prior to the start of the semester/trimester, all tuition fees paid in advance are refundable less 30% of the coming semester/trimester tuition fee.
15. I agree that if I withdraw from the University after commencement of the semester/trimester but before the census date, I shall be eligible for a refund of fees paid for the current and future semesters/trimesters less 70% of the fee for the current semester/ trimester.
16. I agree that if I withdraw from the University after the census date I shall be eligible for a refund of fees paid for the current and future semesters/trimesters less 100% of the fee for the current semester/trimester.
17. I confirm that I have read and understand the University's Fees Policy (including refunds) at: www.murdoch.edu.au/Futurestudents/International-students/Courses-and-fees/Paying-fees/Refund-policy-for-International-students/

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

18. I agree to provide any financial information requested by the University at any time for the purpose of the University assessing my financial ability to undertake a course of study.
19. I understand that the University will not act as a financial guarantor for me, and I am solely responsible for all expenses incurred by me and my dependents, including as the result of legal action, while I remain in Australia on a visa issued for the purposes of studying at the University, whether or not I have completed the course or remain enrolled at the University.

WHILE I AM ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY

20. While I am enrolled at the University:
 - a. I agree to be bound by all the rules, regulations, statutes, bylaws and any relevant policies of the University;
 - b. I must enrol in a study pattern that allows me to complete my course within the course duration set in my Confirmation of Enrolment (COE);
 - c. If I am not the holder of a student visa, I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the visa I hold permits me to undertake the course in which I enrol at the University.
 - d. I agree to update any changes to my personal details (Address, Phone Number) direct to the Murdoch University Student System within seven days of the change taking place.

APPLICABLE LAW

21. This declaration and agreement, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove my right as a student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.
22. This declaration and agreement is governed by Western Australian law. I agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Western Australia.

16. TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

I, _____,

	Understand that there will be additional costs involved if I am undertaking pre-university studies with Murdoch University's preferred pathway partners as provided in the offer letter
	Understand the current living costs in Perth, Western Australia, is as indicated on the Study in Australia website at www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/en/Study-Costs/Living , and I declare that I have access to funding for the living expenses of myself and my dependents in Australia for the duration of the course or courses which have been offered.
	Understand that I will be required to update any changes to my personal details direct to the Murdoch University Student System within seven days of my arrival in Perth. These details will only be passed onto the Immigration Department when requested by the Immigration Department.
	Declare that I have personally completed this application form.
	Declare that I will abide by the University rules and policies and Murdoch University Act 1973-1985 and the By-laws, rules and policies of the University (where applicable).
	Declare that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the above terms and conditions. I consent to the use of my personal information as set out above.
	Declare that the information provided by me in the application is true and correct.

WARNING: It is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of a course application. Where fraudulent documents are detected the application will be rejected, any offer of enrolment will be withdrawn, and the matter may be reported to relevant state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
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An application that is not signed, or the boxes are not ticked to indicate that the applicant has read the above terms and conditions and undertakes to abide by the relevant rules and policies will not be processed. An application must be signed by the applicant personally. A third party must not sign on the applicant's behalf.

17. AGENT DECLARATION (if applicable)

I declare that:

- I have assessed the applicant as a Genuine Temporary Entrant and a Genuine Student as defined by the Immigration Department.
- The applicant is genuine in making this application and has every intention of completing all programs listed in the application.
- I have made every effort to verify the authenticity and validity of the documents which form part of this application.

 Murdoch University Agent Name

 Murdoch University Agent Staff Name

 Agent's Signature

 Date

Checklist – documentation to be included before application can be processed	
	Original or certified copies of your academic records/transcripts, including keys to the grading system used
	Curriculum Vitae
	300-500 word description of Research Project
	Original or certified copy of your birth certificate or passport entry
	Certified copy of English proficiency test
	I have contacted the two people nominated above and asked them to forward referee reports to the University

All documents MUST be provided in English
Please send completed application with attached documentation to:

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 Environmental Science Building Rm 2.058
 Murdoch University,
 South St, Murdoch 6150
 Western Australia
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OR

Email: GraduateResearchDegrees@murdoch.edu.au
<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/>

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